

Aquatic WILD Professional Development Workshop For Educators of Students in Grades K-12

Date: Saturday March 18, 2017 **Time:** 8:30am. - 3:00pm.

Location: Green Briar Nature Center 6 Discovery Hill Road, East Sandwich, MA 02537

http://www.thorntonburgess.org

Workshop fee: \$35

Pre-registration required: Contact mary.beers@thorntonburgess.org (508-888-6870). Registration deadline is February 13, 2017.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to receive training in this award winning, interdisciplinary nationally recognized program! It is one of the most widely-used conservation and environmental education programs among educators of students in kindergarten through high school. This workshop will emphasize aquatic habitats as Communities of plants and animals linked together by food webs, as well as invaluable ecosystems which benefit the wild and the human. Through the use of balanced curriculum materials and professional training workshops, Project WILD accomplishes its goal of developing awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment. The Aquatic guide includes field investigation activities, in Step with STEM activity extensions, 'working for wildlife', WILD work career components, activities in fish conservation and angling, outdoor components, and much more! Workshop participants will receive a copy of the guide and a certificate of completion. This hands-on workshop has applications for school teachers, scout leaders, camp counselors, nature center staff, home educators, after care teachers, etc. Dress for indoor and outdoor exploration and bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks provided.

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